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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edwin C. Iliff

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SYSTEM AND **METHOD** OF

INCLUDING REUSE

DIAGNOSTIC OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.